HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.  Date: June 9, 2009

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 223  ARMES  SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES  Relative to noncomplex health procedures performed by certain school employees, changes references to "outside tracheostomy suctioning" to "tracheostomy suctioning"

HB 495  DIXON  EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY  Exempts a school that meets specified criteria from being transferred to the Recovery School District

HB 571  NORTON (TBA)  STUDENT/DISCIPLINE  Prohibits corporal punishment in public elementary and secondary schools (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HCR 53  HUTTER  CURRICULA  Requests BESE to develop and implement an age-appropriate unit on hurricane awareness for students in each grade in all local public school systems

HCR 54  HUTTER  TEACHERS  Requests the state Dept. of Education to compile statistics relative to where public school teachers certified in the past 10 years received degrees and report to education committees

HCR 101  SIMON  HIGHER ED/GRADUATE  Requests instruction on principles of Universal Design and Visitability in certain graduate degree programs

HCR 165  DIXON  EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY  Requests BESE to implement a policy to provide for an alternate method of assessing the overall performance of alternative schools

SB 223  CLAITOR  STUDENTS  Provides relative to the removal of students from the classroom for certain inappropriate behavior and for parental notification and involvement. (8/15/09)

SB 259  KOSTELKA  CURRICULA  Provides for the high school career option program. (gov sig)

SB 285  NEVERS (TBA)  POSTSECONDARY ED  Provides for a comprehensive system of articulation and transfer of credit between and among public secondary and
postsecondary educational institutions. (gov sig)
(Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 309  GRAY EVANS  SCHOOLS  Provides for health-related fitness assessments to determine physical fitness levels of students in schools. (8/15/09)

• To hear a presentation from representatives of the Early Childhood and Family Foundation relative to early childhood learning and Act 876 of the 2008 Regular Session.

• To hear a presentation from representatives of the state Department of Education on recent LEAP and GEE score results.

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Austin J. Badon, Jr.
CHAIRMAN